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Executive Secretary
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28 March 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
Deputy Director for Operations

FROM: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Foreign Missions Security Evaluation Office

On 4 April the Foreign Missions Security Evaluation Office (FMSEO) will come into existence. It is important from the DCI's perspective to highlight the independence and importance of this organization. Beyond this, the work of FMSEO will become an important part of the DCI's overall security and counterintelligence program. Accordingly:

- The D/FMSEO should be included in any senior level meetings in your directorates or with the DCI concerning problems of the embassy in Moscow or security problems in any other embassy.
- The D/FMSEO should be included in ADDO/CI meetings with the FBI or within CIA that have a bearing on embassy security and counterintelligence issues.
- The Foreign Missions Security Evaluation Office will have same status as other independent offices reporting directly to the DCI (OGC, OCA, IG, NIC, etc.).
- Office space should be found in Headquarters for the D/FMSEO and one or two assistants. I assume that the principal office location for FMSEO will be outside the Headquarters compound. Therefore, it will be necessary for the Director to have at least a small office here at Headquarters given the amount of business he will have to do with the DCI and me as well as others in this building.
- This office is an independent one reporting directly to the DCI. It is not an IC Staff function.



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-- [redacted] organization by its nature will have to work very closely with the Counterintelligence Center, the Office of Security and the DDS&T. I would hope that all senior managers involved will bear in mind the importance of this activity to the DCI as well as the importance of the function itself. Any and all cooperation possible should be extended to the new organization.

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cc: D/IC Staff
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